

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 16 and 20 – 22 have been canceled.

Claims 17 and 19 have been amended.

Paragraphs [0049] and [0050] have been amended.

Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested for the specification, drawings, and claims, which have been rejected or objected to on various grounds as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The examiner has objected to the specification, citing typographical errors on pages 13 and 14, noting that various instances of the number “604” should be changed to “602”.

The specification has been amended to correct these errors, and to insert various paragraph breaks in order to improve the readability of the text. In addition, paragraph [0050] has been amended to correct a typographical error.

The objection to the specification should therefore be withdrawn.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The examiner has objected to the drawings, indicating that in Figure 5, step 503, line 2, “AND” should be inserted before “THE”, and in figure 6, all of the elements “5xx” should be changed to “6xx”.

All of these changes have been made on the sheets of the accompanying drawing sets, one set indicating the changes in red ink being marked “Annotated Sheet Showing Changes,” in Appendix A, the other set containing the changes being marked “Replacement Sheets,” in Appendix B.

The objection to the drawings should therefore be withdrawn.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112(SECOND PARAGRAPH)

Claims 17 – 19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, the examiner alleging that the recitation of “the air time” in 17(c) is not distinguishable from “the transmission time” recited in 17(d).

Claim 17 has been amended, among other things, to recite "an air time" at the first appearance of "air time." Therefore, the examiner's rejection has been addressed, and the rejection should therefore be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

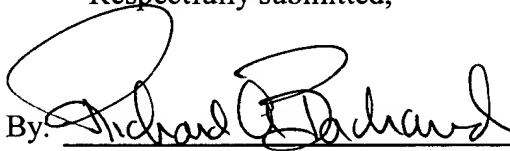
Since claims 17, as amended, 18, and 19, as amended, comply the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and the drawings and specification has been corrected to overcome the objections thereto, it is respectfully requested that all of the claims be allowed and the case be advanced to issue.

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

Please charge any fees or overpayments that may be due with this response to Deposit Account No. 17-0026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawing

The attached sheets of the drawing, which replace the original sheets, include changes to Figures 5 and 6. In Figure 5 the word “AND” was inserted between “SIGNAL” and “THE” on line 2 of the text in box 503. In Figure 6, all of the 5XX series of numbers have been changed to a 6XX series.

Attachment: Appendix A: 2 Annotated Sheets Showing Changes
Appendix B: 2 Replacement Formal Drawing Sheets

APPENDIX A



Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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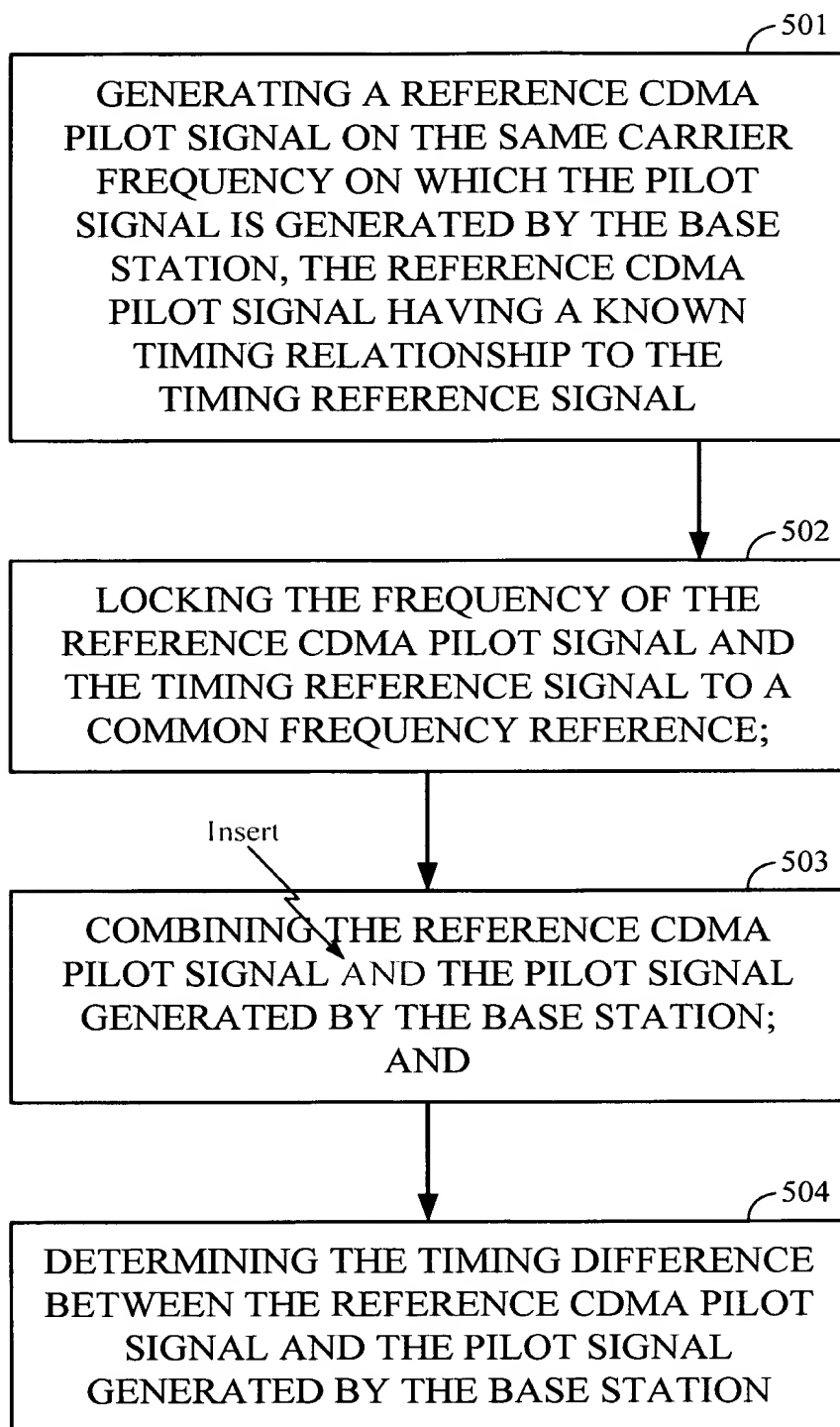


FIG. 5

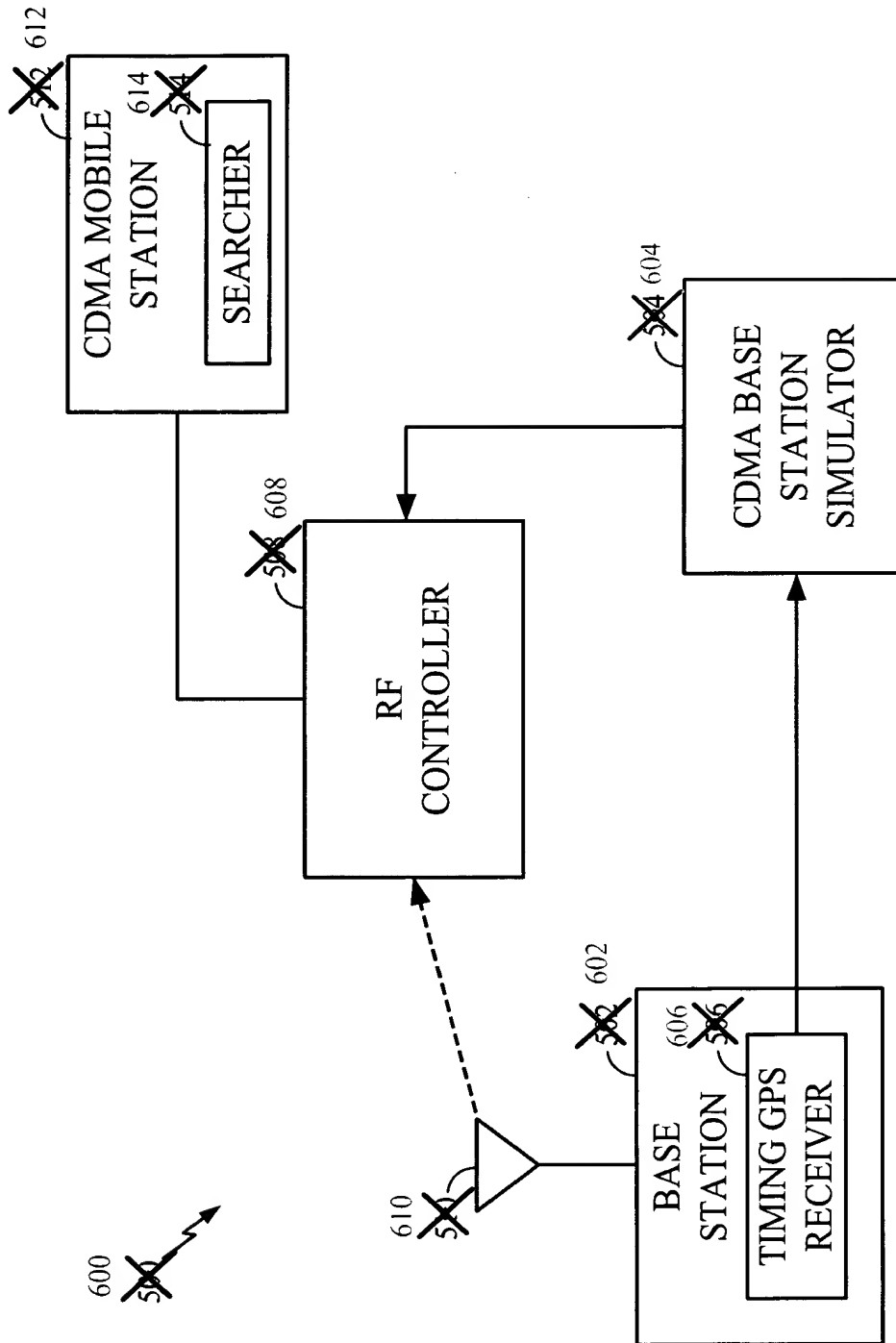


FIG. 6

APPENDIX B